

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION FOR WIRELESS CARRIERS [199 IAC 39.2]	DOCKET NO. RMU-03-13
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION AND ACCEPTING COMMENTS

(Issued November 25, 2003)

On August 25, 2003, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an "Order Commencing Rule making" in this docket to receive public comment on proposed new rules, 199 IAC 39.2(5)"c" and 39.5, granting eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status to wireless carriers based on their certification from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and establishing filing procedures and service quality requirements for wireless carriers that seek and receive ETC status. The proposed rules were published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 17, 2003.

Interested persons were to file written statements of position pertaining to the proposed rules on or before November 10, 2003. On November 12, 2003, WWC License, LLC (WWC License), filed a "Motion for Leave to Late-File Comments." In support of its motion, WWC License stated that it would have comments on file with the Board by November 14, 2003, and that other parties involved in this proceeding

would not be prejudiced as WWC License would serve copies of its comments on each of the participants. On November 17, 2003, the Board received WWC License's comments as well as a Certificate of Service indicating that copies of the comments were served on all participants.

The Board has reviewed WWC License's request and finds that it is reasonable. The participants to this proceeding will not be prejudiced by WWC License's late filing. Therefore, the Board will grant WWC License's motion and accept its comments in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion filed by WWC License, LLC, on November 12, 2003, is granted and the comments filed by WWC License, LLC, on November 17, 2003, are accepted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of November, 2003.